

When in force.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 16th day of February, A. D. 1874.

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FARMERS, MECHANICS AND LABORERS' AID UNION ASSOCIATION, OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Divers citizens of New Hanover county have united themselves in an association known as the Farmers, Mechanics and Laborers' Union Aid Association, for the purpose of facilitating and procuring of homesteads, and buying land for the same, or aiding the interest of farmers, mechanics and laborers in said county; therefore,

Corporators

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That Richard Graves, Charles Fay, Henderson Lafton, Melton Hansley, Fred. Hansley, Benj. Brown, Wm. Nixon, Henry Vick, Jonah Nixon, Marcus Sedley, Rob't Nixon, Enoch Green, Dan'l Fay, Ben. H. George, Prince Nixon, Fennel Redrick, George Hill, John Alexander, Andrew Nixon, Thomas Nixon and Alfred Lloyd, and all other persons who may hereafter be associated with them, and their assigns hereby constitute a body politic and corporate in name and style of the Farmers, Mechanics and Laborers' Union Aid Association, of New Hanover county; by that name they and their associates and successors shall and may have continual succession and a common seal, which they may alter and change at their pleasure, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, of pleading and being impleading, of defending and being defended in any court of the State, and by the corporate name aforesaid, shall and may be capable of purchasing, holding and conveying, and every estate real and personal, necessary to a safe, useful and profitable invest-